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In re Application of:)
RIEKO FUKUSHIMA ET AL.) Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 10/581,363) Examiner: Unknown
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
MULTI-VIEWPOINT IMAGE FOR)
THREE-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE)
DISPLAY AND PROGRAM)
THEREFOR)

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed document on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed non-patent literature document is attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on the attached form.

Applicant provides an International Preliminary Report on Patentability and Written Opinion issued by the International Bureau of WIPO on October 16, 2007, in a counterpart International application. The Written Opinion cites and discusses U.S. Patent Publication No. US 2004/0135886 A1. Applicant notes that this U.S. publication was cited with the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 21, 2006. Since the U.S. patent publication has already been cited, it is not listed on the attached Form.

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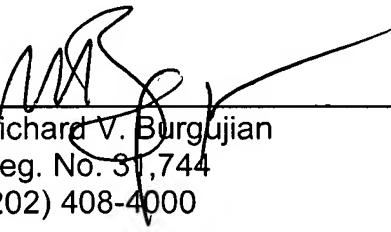
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